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Department of Juvenile Justice Holds Ceremony to Rename Dormitories New Names – New Focus – On Trees

Columbia, SC - On Friday, May 16, 2014, the South Carolina Department of Juvenile Justice (DJJ) Director Margaret H. Barber will lead a ceremony to unveil permanent names for five dormitories and a transition home for girls on the Department's Broad River Road Complex.

Currently, the majority of the dormitories have names that are military in nature and the transition house has never been named. The new names are more universal and environmentally friendly – names that are associated with trees.

What: Ceremony to Unveil Names for DJJ Dormitories and Girls' Transition Home

When: Friday, May 16, 2014, 10 a.m.

Where: DJJ's Courtyard at John G. Richards, 4900 Broad River Road, Columbia, SC 29212

Speakers: DJJ Director Margaret Barber, DJJ's Assistant Legal Counsel Sarah Smith and DJJ Chaplain Nickela Poitier

About DJJ

--- As the state agency responsible for providing rehabilitation and custodial care for the state's juveniles who are on probation, incarcerated, or on parole for a criminal or status offense, DJJ actively seeks partnerships that foster its mission. DJJ's mission is to protect the public and reclaim juveniles through prevention, community services, education, and rehabilitative services in the least restrictive environment.

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